

Appl. No. 10/586,839  
Amdt. dated May 16, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of February 19, 2008

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application and the allowance of the rejected claims 1-18 are respectfully requested. Applicants have attempted to address every objection and ground for rejection in the Office Action dated February 19, 2008 (Paper No. 20080212) and believe the application is now in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

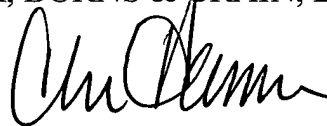
Claims 14-18 have been allowed. Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to file the cancelled claims in a continuation application.

In view of the above remarks, the application is respectfully submitted to be in allowable form. Should the Examiner discover there are remaining issues which may be resolved by a telephone interview, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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